

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

August 23, 2012

Brian G. Svoboda Perkins Coie 700 Thirteenth Street, NW Suite 600 Washington, DC 20005-3960

RE: MUR 6617
Christie Vilsack
Christie Vilsack for Iowa
John Kibbie, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Svoboda:

This is in response to your letter dated August 22, 2012, requesting a 30-day extension to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. Considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on or before September 26, 2012.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely.

Kim Collins, Paralegal Complaints Examination and Legal Administration